

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

v.

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, et al.,

Defendants.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL
WITNESS LIST OF SAMI AL-ARIAN

COMES now the Accused Sami Al-Arian, by and through his undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court permit Dr. Al-Arian to file under seal his Witness List.

In support thereof, the Accused alleges and asserts as follows:

1. During the jury selections proceedings the week of May 16, 2005, this Honorable Court approved an oral request by the defense to file Dr. Al-Arian's Witness List under seal.
2. Because of the intense public and political scrutiny devoted to this case and to avoid further prejudicial publicity to Dr. Al-Arian or to any of the potential witnesses on his behalf, Dr. Al-Arian would request permission to file the Witness List under seal.

WHEREFORE, the Accused, Sami Al-Arian respectfully requests permission to file under Seal his Witness List.

Dated: 5 June 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5 June 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished, by CM/ECF, to Walter Furr, Assistant United States Attorney; Terry Zitek, Assistant United States Attorney; Kevin Beck, Assistant Federal Public Defender, M. Allison Guagliardo, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Hatim Fariz; Bruce Howie, Counsel for Ghassan Ballut, and to Stephen N. Bernstein, Counsel for Sameeh Hammoudeh.

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